

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JAMES Martin's Aromatic BIT-
TERS, superior quality.
SHERRY.
PORT.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
ing, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.

W. } Very Superior DRY
S. } SHERRY in 2 doz.
W. } Superior DRY SHERRY
S. } in 2 doz. cases.
Received ex "THE TWEED."

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
ing, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PAGNE in quarts and pints
de Montebello.
Clique.
de Marceaux & Co.

HESSE & Co.
ing, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Silicated Carbon FILTERS of
various Sizes and Patterns.
Lower BATHS.

RAY & Co.
ing, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.

CUBO FEET MANILA
TIMBER, to arrive per
sloop "MARTIN MORTON."

YIN VAN BROTHERS & Co.
ing, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED.
W cases Superior Manila
GARS and CIGARETTES
and assortment of genuine
CIGARETTES.

and CIGARETTES.
LAFLE and ZACHARIAE
ing, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ANTONS PUMPS
as under
inch, 3 lift patent PUMP,
Cast Iron flywheel and
dies, and with 6 hole 7 inch
iron plate, with goose neck
and fittings complete.

inch Do, do, do.
inch Gun Metal Fire EN-
gines, with Hoses complete.
BOWEN & Co.
ing, January 21, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen
cases.
Gordon's Pale SHERRY, in 1
dozen cases.
Pale ALE, in 1 dozen cases.
Pale ALE, in pints. Bottled by
iron and Saunders.
v's PORTER, in pints. Bottled
amer and Saunders.
cases of really Superior Dinner
PKY, shipped by F. W. COGGER.

ing, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.

FRENCH SHIP "PAIX."
Direct from Bordeaux.
CLARETS.
FOR quarts in Wood, 46 gallons.
A Dussan, \$9 per dozen.
Leveille, 13 " "
Margaux, 14 " "

ing, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.

TEAMER "ACAMENON."
SHERRY.
quality, 1 dozen per case, \$10.00.
Extra FINE CHAMPAGNE,
each per case, \$15.
F's BRANDY, 1 dozen per case,

ing, April 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE.
ERER, CARTE NOIRE.
e only Champagne awarded the
First Class at the Paris Exhi-
sition.

ing, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.

110 Horse-power, Built in 1863,
ed A 1 at Lloyd's for 9 years.
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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

New Advertisements.

"GEORGE CROSHAW" FROM LONDON.
Consignees of cargo by the above-named
Vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at the Consi-
gnees' risk and expense.
BORNEO Co.
Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

"WINDWARD" FROM NEW YORK.
Consignees of cargo by the above-named
Vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at
this or Shanghai are requested to state at
once, at which port delivery will be taken.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

H. M. NAVAL YARD,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE Naval Storekeeper hereby gives no-
tice that on THURSDAY, the 14th
Instant, at Noon, he will be ready to treat
under the conditions contained in the Re-
gulations of Her Majesty's Transport Ser-
vice and the form of Charter Party which
may be seen at the above Office, for the
Conveyance from Hongkong to England of
about 14 Officers, 3 Staff Sergeants, 30 Men,
9 Women and 12 Children.

Tenders are to be made at rates per head
(Officers and Men separately), which are to
include Conveyance, freight of Baggage
according to Government Scale (Appendix
22 of the Transport Regulations), the sup-
ply of Articles for the Mess place, Cabins
and Berths (Appendix 15), articles for Table
use of Staff Sergeants and Troops, and
drinking Tanks for use on the Mess Deck
(Appendix 16), and of cooking Utensils,
Fuel, Light and Necessaries for their use
(Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores
(especially those referred to in Article 97)
and other requisites as are required by the
Transport Regulations to be provided by
the owners. Messing for Officers or other
1st class or 2nd class Passengers, is to be
supplied by the owners, and will be paid for
(in addition to the above charges per head)
at the rates specified in Appendix 25 of the
Regulations, which rates are to include the
supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed Linen
and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for
Table use, Cooking Utensils, Fuel, Lights
and other requisites (Article 201 and Ap-
pendix 15 to 17 of the Regulation).

Fittings will be erected, and Provisions,
Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for
the Staff Sergeants and Troops, as well as
for their families, will be found by Govern-
ment. Owners are to supply a Distilling
Apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread,
and Water Casks or Tanks. A competent
Person is to be provided by the owners at
their expense to manage the Distilling Ap-
paratus, to keep it in effective working or-
der, and to issue the distilled Water.

Payment will be made for Staff Sergeants
and their families at the rates exceeding by
one third those which may be agreed upon
for the Troops and their families.
All Tenders must be made upon the
Printed Form provided for the purpose,
which may be obtained on application to
the said Office, and be enclosed in sealed
envelope and addressed to the Naval Store-
keeper, and bear in the left hand corner the
words "Tender for the Conveyance of
Troops."

No Tender will be received after 12
o'clock at Noon on the day of Treaty.
In a ship provided with a Distilling
Apparatus only half the stock of Filtered
Water required by the Transport Regula-
tions need be shipped.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
The Company respectfully beg to call the
attention of Ship Owners, Consignees
and Masters of Vessels to their establish-
ments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which
offer every facility for the docking and re-
pairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good
working order and are pumped out by
Steam, and the workshops comprise the
different departments of Shipwright, Black-
smith, Boiler-maker, and Machinery work.
Materials supplied of the best kind and on
the most reasonable terms. A Jetty with a
pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of
which masts and boilers can be taken out
of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (lately
known as Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s
Warehouses) comprises also the differ-
ent departments of Shipwright, Black-
smith, Boiler-maker, and Machinery work.
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The American ship *Orpheus*, from San
Francisco, reports fine weather and light
breeze from E. to N.E. nearly all the
passage to Hongkong till last two days,
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lasted for 24 hours, after which moderate
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New Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, in 2,000 SHARES OF
\$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and
\$100 via months after Allotment.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the following Reso-
lutions passed at a Meeting of the
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire In-
surance Company, held on the 8th instant, ap-
plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire
Insurance Company, Limited, will be re-
ceived by the General Managers, the form
of application to be as follows:

To the General Managers and Consulting
Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-
surance Company, Limited,
GENTLEMEN,—
I request you to allot me Shares of
One Thousand Dollars each in the above
named Company, and I agree to accept such
Shares, or any less number which may be
allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One
Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,
and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars
per Share, six months after allotment, and I
further undertake to contribute to the Debt
of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consult-
ing Committee are hereby authorized to
adopt measures for the reconstruction of
the Company as the Hongkong Fire In-
surance Company, Limited, on the basis propo-
sed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April
presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.
That the General Managers and Consult-
ing Committee are hereby requested to re-
ceive applications for Shares in the Hong-
kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
and on the receipt of such applications to
the extent of One Thousand Shares to call
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the
purpose of authorizing its dissolution and
the transfer of its assets and liabilities to
the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares
may be had at the Office of the Company,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the interest of the YANHOI STEAM
BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HONEY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
rates and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-
TRICAL SOCIETY.
SEASON 1867-68.

THE Committee beg to announce that the
Fifth and last Subscription Representa-
tion of the Season is fixed for
MONDAY EVENING,
May 11th.

AT THE LUNATIC THEATRE,
when will be performed the amusing Farce
THE STEEPLE CHASE,
and the Burlesque
THE BABES IN THE WOOD.

At the conclusion of which the *Fairy Bird
Ballet* will be introduced, with entirely
new Dresses and Scenery—the services of
the most celebrated Premier Danseuses of
the East having been secured with utter
disregard to cost.

The following will compose the Corps de
Ballet.
Signora Ponte Via,
Apartmente,
"A. Leola,
"Sloppa Leola,
"Sedeb,
"Jamezoo,
"Mademoiselle Septjours,
"Nebou,
"Holm-le-Grange,
"Azelle,
"Malodd,
"Radolph.

Non-subscribers may obtain Tickets from
Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. Price, 8s.
The Performances will commence at half-
past eight o'clock precisely.

H. HARRINGTON NELSON,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
A RESPECTABLE Person as an AS-
SISTANT in a Millinery Store.
Apply to "A. B. C." Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, April 21, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

D. R. WINN desires to say to his Patients
that he has RETURNED from Shang-
hai.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel
de Europe.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment,
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Auctions.
GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, at their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
8th instant, at Noon,—
The following large Assortment of
GOODS, namely:

Honey Comb Sponges, Zephyr Maci-
toashes, Shoe Brushes, Hand Scrubbers,
Crumb Brushes, Silver Wire Tooth
Brushes, Nail Brushes, Long Hair Brushes,
Short Hair Brushes, India Rubber
Combs, Bath Gloves, Clark's Cotton,
Ward's Best Thread, Deck Scrubbers,
Carpet Brooms, Split Pans, Price's Pat-
ent Candles, Yellow Soap, Huntly and
Palmer's Assorted Biscuits, Flavoring
Essences, Otto of Roses, Lavender Sa-
cets, Buns, Honey Soap, Rowland's Ma-
cassar Oil, &c., &c.

50 cases Kerosine Oil.
3 hds. Boiled Linseed Oil.
50 10-shooter Revolvers.
10,000 Cartridges.
9 cases very fine Cork Butter.
7 kegs
15 cases (3 doz. each) Porter, } from
11 cases Port.
Fortnum and Mason.
3 cases Sherry.

A few cases Genuine Hennessy's
Brandy.
5 cases Bryant and Mays' Matchless.
4 cases Nocton (Soyers).
A few barrels Fine California Flour.
70 cases best India Pale Ale, (pints
and quarts).
30 cases Porter, (pints and quarts).
A few Fine Tobacco.
A few Fairbank's Platform Scales, all
Sizes.

A few Bolts No. 1 Cotton Canvas.
Assorted Meats, Soups and Bouilli,
Saloon Matches, Preserved Oysters,
Chicken, Turkey, &c., &c., &c.
Green Peas, String Beans, Green Corn,
Clams, Red Currant Jelly, Capers, Lima
Beans, Assorted Sauces, Corn Meal, To-
mato Catsup, Half Barrels Beef, Half
Barrels Tongues.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of de-
scription at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

Banks.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FORSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.
SOLIMON D. SASSOON, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.
J. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.

Managers.
VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Chief Manager.
DAVID MACLEAY, Esq.
London Bankers.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balances.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, Warley House,
No. 1, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

STEAM FOR

Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,
Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and
Southampton;

ALSO
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
"EL LONA" Captain _____, with
Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,
on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 7 A.M.

CARGO and PARCELS will be received on
board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4
P.M. on the 14th May.
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.
A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.
W. MACLEAY, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-
kong for Yokohama and San Francisco
as follows:—
1868.
CHINA, Capt. _____, on or about May 25.
LANE, _____, on or about May 26.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.
Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
(Limited), and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Cun-
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship
Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Ame-
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Raffles West.
GEO. F. ROWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

Steam Tugs.
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.
NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any
moment to Birth Vessels in Harbour,
or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on
board, or to the Office of the Company,
2, Agincourt Street, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN,"
130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to
ply on the River Min and adjacent waters
early in the spring, and will then be avail-
able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to
tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs
E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-
dersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"UNDINE,"
Captain TOPPIN, will have
immediate despatch for the
above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, May 2, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship
"JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"
will have quick despatch as
above.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To follow the
"John L. Dimmock,"
the American ship
"REYNARD,"
will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The A 1 British barque
"ATREVIDA,"
Captain BISSETT, having the
greater portion of her Cargo
engaged, will have quick
despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The A 1 American Barque
"JOHN WORSTER,"
Captain KNOWLES, will have
immediate despatch for the
above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

DUTCH BARQUE "STAD ASSEN,"
FROM BOMBAY.
CONSIGNES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ELLORA."
The Contract Packet "ELLORA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 15th May, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 14th Inst. Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 14th Inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 15th May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 4 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 15th May.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 15th May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 14th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Production of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

Intimations.

PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.

NEW PROCESS.
FLOYD & Co. have much pleasure in stating that they are now prepared to supply their Patrons with a first class CARD PHOTOGRAPH that is permanent, unsurpassed for quality and price by any Photographer in China. An inspection will confirm this announcement.

Terms, \$5 per dozen. FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868. 13uy

NOTICE.

THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMES JESSE" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.
Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th Inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.
THE Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first-class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

Intimations.

At the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, September 23, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.
The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, Esq.,
WARRICK DELANEY, Esq.,
Jr. Esq.

Directors.
H. B. GIBB, Esq.,
W. ADAMSON, Esq.,
WALDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.,
R. BRAND, Esq.,
GEO. MACLEAN, Esq.,
Rev. J. J. IRWIN, Esq.,
B. D. IYON, Esq.,
A. H. HARRIS, Esq.,
M. D. D. M. D.

Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq., Chairman.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSON, Esq.,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq.,
R. N.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.
Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.60
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75

These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, \$60.
2nd " \$40.
3rd " \$20.

By order, **W. PATTERSON,**
Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

A WEEKLY MAGAZINE, 24PP. IMPERIAL 8VO. Illustrated with Photographs. Conducted by C. LANGDON DAVIES, Published for the Proprietor by NORONHA & BONS, Government Printers, Hongkong.

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NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any other home agency, to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c. Apply to **J. B. MORRIS,**
Care of Messrs BOWRA & Co., Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE.

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND CONSULAR COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c.

Advertisements will be charged 1s. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 80 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

Shanghai, January, 1867.

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J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

Intimations.

R. GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he has just ERECTED a new AMERICAN SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages, ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various FRUIT Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
It is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.

By order, **W. WILSON,**
Surveyor-General.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

PORTRAITS.

M. R. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS. Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the REEFES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

WANTED.

BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. J." Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper.

A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "H. B. J." Office of this paper.

Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
63, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climate of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climate will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of restorative whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climate of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned having purchased the Business of the QUEEN'S ROAD DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, which will for the future be carried on under the name of the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, hopes by the strictest attention to business, and a determination to deal only in Drugs, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries of the best quality, to obtain a fair share of the public patronage.

English, French, and German Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Teeth carefully extracted or stopped, and all the minor operations in Surgery skillfully performed.

Photographic Chemicals, Chemical Apparatus and Tests sold. Analysis conducted. English, American, and French Patent Medicines.

Soda Water, Lemonade, Gingerade, Potash, Magnesia and Seltzer Water of a superior kind supplied at reduced prices.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
Dispensing and Analytical Chemists.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, No. 23, Wellington Street. Nearly opposite the R. C. Cathedral.

Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE.

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDÔME, PARIS.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED in the best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, of the Shortest Notice.

Apply to **C. M. BROWNE,**
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Intimations.

HAAS & BROTHERS.
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.

BOWRA & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHARGERS, SAILMAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boilers in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sales made and repaired on the Premises.

W. M. DOLAN,
Sole Manager, &c.
Dudwell Street,
(Opposite French Consulate.)
Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

MR. JOHN CLARK,
ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER.
Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects.

Office—S. Alexandra Terrace.
Hongkong, March 23, 1868. Jun24

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KEELUNG.
AS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MELISCH & Co.,
Agents.

Keelung, April 2, 1868.

KÖNIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT, HONGKONG, den 6ten April, 1868.

DIE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consuls zu Schanghai bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bundesstaaten.

J. MENKE,
Stellvertreter des Königlich Preussischen Consul.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.
NACH dem Norddeutschen Bundesgesetz vom 28ten October 1867 haben alle Kaufahrtschiffe der Bundesstaaten, also namentlich die Preussische, Mecklenburgische, Oldenburgische und die Städte Bremen, Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Bundesflagge zu führen.

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlich im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25ten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere weiss, der mittlere weiss und der untere schwarz ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei.

Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Mast—und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Mast geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigen der Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kaufahrtschiffen nicht gestattet.

Die Loosensflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist.

Die Kaufahrtschiffe haben die Bundesflagge stets zu führen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder eine Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Kriegsschiff passieren, welche Flagge oder ein Kriegsschiff haben, welche Flagge bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen beiderseitig die Mähte auf See.

Nach § 18 des Flaggesetzes genügen die bisler von den einzelnen Landesbehörden erteilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Allen mit internationalen Consular-Certificate versehenen norddeutschen Schiffen haben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken.

Königlich Preussisches General Consul, TETTERBORN.
Shanghai, den 31ten März, 1868.

KÖNIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.
HONGKONG, DEN 9TEN MÄRZ, 1868.

DIE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consuls zu Japan wird hiedurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen gebracht.

J. MENKE,
Stellvertreter des Consul.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.
Da nach offiziellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikun ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralität dadurch notwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsführer seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Beistellung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combatant, die Zuführung von Krieg und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung von Gegenständen in preussischen Kaufahrtschiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Völkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindselige gehandelt werden können.

Die im Militärischen befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wohnorte und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Ubrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralität gebührende Ladung ausgedehnt werden kann.

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ansehnlich der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ansprache auf den Schutz der Königlich Preussischen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrags gewährten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen.

Hogo, Kolb, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königlich Geschäftsführer.

(gez.) **VON BRANDT.**

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS.
Entrance—Wellington Street.
DAVID BROWNE,
(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL.)

BEGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Load Fancy Drinks of every Description. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

RY THOMPSON & CO.'S
HIGHLY AERATED, SODA WATER, LEMONADE AND GINGERADE.

Manufactory—INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. 14my

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE, Ex Sir Lancelotti, Flary Cress, and other Arrivals.

BASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness's STOUT, in do. Hennessy and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbard's PAINTS.

Do. bottled and raw LINSEED OIL. At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!
SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN BEG to announce that they are Selling GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of:—Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS.

Malton and Angola Walking, Shooting, and SAG COATS. Malton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS.

Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS. Fancy Brocade, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS.

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS.

Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
S. S. Martinez Aromatic BIT-
TERS, superior quality.
SHERRY.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
W. Very Superior DRY
SHERRY in 2 doz.
cases.
W. Superior DRY SHERRY
in 2 doz. cases.
Received ex "THE TWEED."
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
AGNE in quartz and pink
de Montebello.
de Cienega.
de Marceaux & Co.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Silicated Carbon FILTERS of
all Sizes and Patterns.
over BATHS.
RAY & Co.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CUBO FEET MANILA
TIMBER, to arrive per
"MARIA MORTON".
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
JUST LANDED.
W. cases Superior Manila
GARS and CHEROOTS.
and assortment of genuine
CIGARETTES.
L. F. AND ZACHARIAE.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
TOMATOES.
as under
inch, 3 1/2 inch PATENT PUMP
and Cast Iron flywheel and
with 6 hole 7 inch
plate with goose neck
and fittings complete.
Do, do, do
inch Gun Metal Fire EN-
GINES, with Hoses complete.
BOWRA & Co.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
ESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen
cases.
Gordon's Pale SHERRY, in 1
dozen cases.
The FORT, in 1 dozen cases.
Pale ALE, in 1 dozen cases.
Bottled by
John and Saunders.
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Pale PORTER, in 1 dozen cases.
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RAY & Co.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
FRENCH SHIP "PAIX".
Direct from Bordeaux.
CLARETS.
FOR SALE in Wood, 46 gallons.
Desert CLARETS.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
TEAMER "AGAMEMNON".
EXTRA FINE CHAMPAGNE,
quality, 1 dozen per case, \$10.50.
BRANDY.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
EX "AGAMEMNON".
EXTRA FINE CHAMPAGNE,
quality, 1 dozen per case, \$10.50.
BRANDY.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
G. DUBOST & Co.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE.
ERRE, CARTE NOIRE.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
SANDER & Co.
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
"MONA".
No. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
No. 13, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and
L. Janyray & Co.'s Association. Vial-
s.
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
Haut Bages.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in
1 dozen cases.
BERR and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Pillsbury) in bags.
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

HENRIE, Piesse & Luma's Fine As-
sortment of PERFUMES.
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULES EUZIERE.
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL
SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.
Composition NAILS. Brown Sheathing
FELT.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.
KX MAIL STEAMER.
LYON SAUSAGES in best condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted FINE CONFECTIONARY.
Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins.
ALMONDS in shells.
Peeled ALMONDS in tins.
Eleme FIGS in tins.
PRUNES in bottles.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBERRIES.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 24, 1867.

FOR SALE.
SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE.
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS
DOOLITTLE, is for Sale at Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.
Price, \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-60

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to
23 oz.
Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIERRE &
Co., carte blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.
Bottles.
RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

FOR SALE.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1866.

FOR SALE.
BRO. D'WOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may
be had at Wholesale Price.
Address "A." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SALE.
STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.
ENGLISH-Londonbury West Hartley,
Dunston's West Hartley, Straker,
West Hartley.
WILKINSON-Blangrove Martley.
Apply to ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SALE.
THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies
at Aberdeen, in good order, well
found, and suitable for a floating store or
residence.
For particulars, apply to
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PRIME California CHEESE.
Do. Gravy Do.
Do. California BUTTER.
100 barrels Prime Hamburg Moss FORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,
just received ex "Channel Queen".
H. Superior Amontillado SHERRY
in 3 doz. cases.
H. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3
doz. cases.
H. Extra Superior SHERRY in 2
doz. cases.
H. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior
Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
HARMONIC and other Musical
INSTRUMENTS.
Christy Minnie's SONGS. Pianoforte
OPERA.
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.
C. WAGNER.
28, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 24n-68

INSURANCES.
MERCHANTS' MUTUAL
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and China for
the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Office, are pre-
pared to grant Policies against FIRE, on
the usual Terms and Conditions.
Risks will also be accepted at the follow-
ing Rates:-
Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co.
Macao, by J. L. LANGE.
Amoy, by Messrs BOY & Co.
Fuzhou, by Messrs KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be
obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.
Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

Insurance.

NOTICE.
THE following Resolutions having refer-
ence to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted
at a Meeting in London of the various
Fire Insurance Companies represented in
Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire In-
surance Company, are circulated for general
information:-
1st.-That in future, the rates for short
periods be calculated as follows:
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three
months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six
months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
2nd.-That Petroleum and its Products
should be stored by themselves in build-
ings constructed in conformity with the
following regulations:-
"The Building to be of Ground Floor
only, constructed of Brick or Stone,
"with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such
"roof to have apertures for the pur-
"pose of ventilation, the whole of
"each building, to be sunk at least
"two feet below the surface of the
"road or street, or in the event of
"the floor not being sunk, then, any
"openings in the walls of said build-
"ing to be built up to the level of
"at least three feet above the level of
"the road or street, in order to pre-
"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing
"out of the building in case of fire.
3rd.-That Saltpetre and Nitrates should
be stored in like manner in build-
ings of substantial structure (without
internal wood work) appropriated ex-
clusively to such articles.
4th.-That the rate for the foregoing ar-
ticles be not less than (2 1/2) two per
cent. per annum.
5th.-That Gunpowder should be stored
in some fitting place either on shore
or in the Bay, under proper regulations
and at sufficient distance from all other
property.
6th.-That a clause be inserted in every
policy covering ordinary goods, de-
claring that Petroleum and its pro-
ducts, Saltpetre, Nitrates, and Gun-
powder, are not deposited therein.
7th.-That the foregoing regulations re-
garding the storage of goods do come
into operation on and after the 6th
July next.
8th.-That no Insurances on Chinese
Houses shall in future be taken at a
lower rate than (2 1/2) two and a half
per cent. per annum.
Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
and General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents China Fire Insurance Company,
Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Phoenix Assurance Company,
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance
Company.
R. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company
of Liverpool.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, London Assurance Corporation,
Queen Fire Insurance Company,
Manchester Fire Insurance Company.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents, Northern Assurance Company.
WM. POSTAL & Co.,
Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire
Insurance Company.
ADAM SCOTT & Co. (In Liquidation),
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, Pacific Insurance Company
of San Francisco.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.
Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited,
JOHN FRASER,
Agents, Commercial Union Insurance
Company. 23my

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three
months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six
months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three
months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six
months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £297,263.
THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurance.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three
months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six
months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above named Com any
are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,
either at this Port or at Macao, Canton or
Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any
one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise,
on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine In-
surance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.
THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short Period Insurances:
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to
announce the appointment of Messrs
Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the
Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,
Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared
to grant Insurances at current rates and of
whom all useful information may be ob-
tained.
By Order of the Board.
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurances, viz:-
Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

Insurance.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, - Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,
Medical Referees, - J. IVOR MUNRAY,
Esq., and
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies on current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
£2 per cent. per annum Bonus declared
during the last fifteen years on
all Profit participating Policies of Two
Years' standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the
settlement of all Claims, with the repre-
sentatives of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding
£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned
without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims
are decided at once by the Undersigned
without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the
Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from intentional
mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-
nually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of
£100 for the whole term of Life, including
£2 10s. per cent. for Foreign Risk, which
will be deducted during a year to a per-
manent resident in Europe.

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
15	23 19 8	24 5 0
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	6 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 7	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportion-
ably.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,
and for any further information, apply to
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Author-
ity by a recent Mail to issue Life
Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000
without reference to the Head Office, as
was previously required by the Board.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding three
months, 2/3 per cent.
Above three months and not exceeding six
months, 3/4 per cent.
Above six months, The full Annual Rate
of 1 per cent.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already in-
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-
tober last) received authority from the Se-
cretary of the ROYAL LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and ES-
SAYS, therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed
from the Town, the rate of Premium will
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;
and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-
ing detached or semi detached, the rate will
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE In-
surance on the various classes of Buildings
and their contents will therefore remain as
follows, until further notice, viz:-
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-
detached) and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China Houses and
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Insurance.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extend-
ed limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, are now authorized to
issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:
On any one first-class Building, or on
Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,
\$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £208,000.
THE Undersigned are empowered to
accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above
Society. Full particulars given on applica-
tion.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above INSURANCE
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual
terms, payable in case of loss, in China,
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight
per cent. has been declared on the Net
Premium contributed to the above Association
for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy HOLDERS will please send in
particulars of their contribution to that
date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Secretaries and Agents of this Associa-
tion, are prepared to issue Policies upon
Marine Risks at current rates of premium.
Policies can be made payable in London,
New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,
Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this
Association returns to the assured of each
year at the close of each current year,
fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the
Company for that year divided pro rata to
the amount of premium paid by each po-
licy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Pol-
icies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in China for the above INSURANCE
COMPANY are prepared to grant Pol-
icies covering Marine Risks; at the current
rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Company are prepared to grant Pol-
icies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Malthouses, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged on short period
Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three
months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six
months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Companies are prepared to grant
Policies against Sea Risks on the usual
terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Companies are prepared to grant
Policies against Sea Risks on the usual
terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

Insurance.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for Short Period Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding three
months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six
months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full annual rate.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances:-
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three
months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six
months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Docks.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, - \$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.
THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-
DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full
working order, and the attention of Ship-
owners is respectfully solicited to the advan-
tages which these Establishments offer for
the Docking and Repair of Vessels.
The following description of the Premises
is submitted for the information of the
Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 330 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 400 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 "
do. Neap Tides, 22 "
This Dock is now under course of con-
struction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK 4.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 550 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 1/2 ft.
do. Neap Tides, 14 1/2 ft.
This can be used either as one or two
Docks.

DOCK 2.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 340 feet.
Breadth, 60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 16 "

The above are the largest Docks in China
and they are fitted with every appliance in
the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps,
&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of Wood.
Length, 260 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "
do. Neap Tides, 11 "
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length, 164 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 6 "
do. Neap Tides, 9 6 "

DOCK E.
Length, 180 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 "
do. Neap Tides, 8 "
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for
small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at
Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every
appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships
or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops
are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw-
ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,
capable of executing work on the largest
scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally
well supplied with plant, and the work is
entirely carried on under the Supervision of
experienced Europeans.
Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty
alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet
water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.
The company in addition to executing
Repairs are prepared to tender for supply-
ing new Boilers to Steamships for con-
structing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships
or general purposes, executed with the
utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when re-
quired) supply at moderate rates all the
necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint,
Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam Tug
Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always
in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from
Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and
will take them back or to Sea at reduced
Rates.
For further particulars, apply at the
Office of the Company, at Aguilar Street,
Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
N. B.-The Company's Master or any
Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work
done in the Docks, or in any way respecting
the Dock arrangements, should address the
Secretary on the subject - when their com-
plaints will receive the immediate attention of
the Directors of the Company.
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

Instances.

...arrangements, should address the
...on the subject—when their com-
...will receive the immediate attention of

THE CHINA MAIL.

THE TREATY PORTS OF
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We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Shortland & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text, with its interesting papers, historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:—

"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan, are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, *The Treaty Ports of China and Japan*, by Messrs. Mayers, Dennis and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide, all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it—the work entirely of Chinese—than any of the more elaborate works that have preceded it. We trust we have said enough to show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described, this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphs of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologists. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation, and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of the hills afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr. Shortland's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must leave it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the time employed.

Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867.

A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "Guide Book and Vade-mecum in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. Dennis. The book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr. Dennis's work. * * * The other ports in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China.

Shipping in Harbour.

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.O., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
Cadiz	W. Edmond	Brit. str.	816	April 20	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Edin	W. Shaw	C. Chi. str.	200	May 5	Captain		
El King	W. Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	May 24	Aug. Heard & Co		
Kan Ka Kee	W. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	March 24	A. Heard & Co		
Tigre	W. Boileva	Fch. str.	1700	April 29	Messageries Imperiales	Swatow, &c.	
Undine	W. Toppin	Brit. str.	386	May 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co	in dock	
Yesso	W. Ashton	Brit. str.	580	April 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Alexandra	W. Themin	Dan. sch.	196	May 1	John Burd & Co		
Amy	W. Parkman	Brit. bk.	299	May 2	Thos. Hunt & Co		
Ariel	W. Keay	Brit. sh.	865	May 2	Rossman & Co		
Atrevida	W. Bisset	Brit. bk.	407	April 6	Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Belted Will	W. Locke	Brit. sh.	812	April 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Belvidere	W. Howay	Amer. sh.	1321	March 20	Captain		
Bonafidress	W. Eldred	Amer. bk.	524	April 7	Smith, Archer & Co		
Bertha	W. Wagner	Prus. bg.	235	April 29	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Bessie	W. Simmons	Brit. bk.	662	April 27	Chinese		
Black Prince	W. Inglis	Brit. sh.	750	April 26	Turner & Co		
Carmarthenshire	W. Hemsworth	Brit. sh.	812	May 1	Holliday, Wise & Co	Callao	Immediate
Cary & Jane	W. Hansen	Hamb. bk.	412	March 7	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Chinaman	E. Dunn	Brit. sh.	667	May 1	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Cornelia	W. Bundgaard	Prus. bk.	300	April 24	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Cutty Sark	W. Moran	Siam. sh.	475	April 23	Chinese		
Daypeping	E. Middleton	Brit. bk.	393	March 19	Russell & Co	Melbourne and S'ney	Early
Deerfoot	W. Carlin	Brit. bk.	490	May 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Eleanor	W. Ronaldson	Brit. sh.	430	May 1	Douglas Lapraik & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Eliza	W. Seagley	Brit. sh.	1378	March 1	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Ensign	W. Angles	Fch. bk.	278	May 2	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Fiery Cross	E. Lamont	Brit. sh.	659	April 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Foochow	Early
Flying Cloud	E. Urquhart	Brit. sh.	235	April 1	A. Heard & Co		
Gazelle	W. Green	N. Ger. bk.	198	May 2	Carlowitz & Co		
Geo. Orashaw	E. G. Alexander	Brit. sh.	670	May 22	Borneo Company		
Glenary	W. Warden	Brit. bk.	357	April 22	Aug. Heard & Co		
Isaac da Costa	W. Kallio	Dut. bk.	600	May 2	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	New York	
Jane Woodburn	W. McDonald	Brit. bk.	299	April 19	Borneo Company		
Java	W. Anderson	Prus. bk.	509	March 31	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Portland	Early
Jeanne Alice	W. Moutier	Fch. sh.	1209	March 11	Order		
Johanne	K. Stegmann	N. Ger. bk.	218	May 5	E. Schellhaas & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
John L. Dimmock	W. Veachell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 26	Russell & Co		
Kadsah	K. Deshon	Amer. bk.	654	May 2	Order		
Lahlo	W. Smith	Brit. sh.	790	April 19	Gilman & Co		
Lesmopa	W. Steinike	Brit. bk.	300	May 2	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Midnight	W. Brock	Amer. sh.	833	April 14	Olyphant & Co		
Najaden	W. Neilson	Nor. sch.	239	May 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Navarino	W. Wetters	Brit. bk.	405	March 21	Smith, Archer & Co		
Nellie Abbott	E. Jordan	Amer. bk.	350	May 1	Olyphant & Co		
Nieu Granada	W. Baker	Prus. bk.	350	May 1	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Novelle	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	710	Feb. 11	Turner & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Baroa	Span. bk.	250	May 2	Remedios & Co		
Nununu	W. Hagor	Hawa. sch.	150	May 2	Melchers & Co		
Osborne	E. Stamper	Brit. bk.	327	May 2	Messageries Imperiales		
Paramatta	W. Andrews	Brit. bk.	370	April 16	Russell & Co		
Peruvian	W. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1076	April 14	Pacific Mail S. S. Co		
Piccola	W. Krall	N. Ger. bk.	263	May 1	Siemens & Co		
Queen of the Sea	E. Reid	Brit. bk.	442	May 2	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Rachael	W. Forth	Brit. bk.	288	May 5	Russell & Co		
Red Tiding Hood	K. Henderson	Brit. sh.	790	May 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Reynard	W. Emery	Amer. sh.	1029	April 17	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Ruby	K. Schwalky	Brit. bk.	532	May 2	Carlowitz & Co		
San Lorenzo	W. Lotenna	Span. bg.	220	April 7	Remedios & Co		
Surah March	E. Morton	Brit. sh.	524	May 2	Order		
Sea Ripple	W. Pringle	Brit. bk.	153	April 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Foochow	Immediate
Sir Lancelot	E. Robinson	Brit. bk.	885	April 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Stad Assen	W. Baker	Dut. bk.	444	April 28	Order		
St. George	W. Patterson	Siam. sh.	319	May 3	Chinese		
Teaping	E. Dowdy	Brit. sh.	767	May 1	Gilman & Co		
Tek Lee	W. Kerr	Hamb. bk.	350	April 30	Wm. Pustau & Co		
The Colleen Dawn	W. Allen	Brit. bk.	386	April 10	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Hilo	
Tycoon	W. Mutter	Brit. bk.	362	April 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Saigon	
Undine	E. Seatt	Brit. sh.	796	April 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Villa de Kivadasia	W. Castilla	Span. bg.	261	April 13	Remedios & Co		
Wemyss Castle	W. Nicoll	Brit. sh.	700	April 26	Bi-ley & Co		
William Chandler	K. Brown	Brit. sh.	700	April 30	Order		
Windward	W. Barrett	Amer. sh.	900	May 5	Olyphant & Co		
Ziba	W. Bawes	Brit. bk.	513	April 27	John Burd & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Catalina	E. Sordilla	Span. str.	361	April 3	Order		
Danzig	E. Eldridge	Prus. sch.	289	April 29	Russell & Co	Shanghai	
Glengyle	Houper	Brit. str.	1265	May 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Kwik	Lorange	Nor. bg.	131	May 3	Siemens & Co		
Lizzie Allen	Coe	Brit. sch.	300	May 3	Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin	
Mathilda	Ramsey	Brit. bg.	252	May 1	Grun & Co		
Patino	Patino	Span. str.	1200	April 30	Spanish Consul		
Providenza	Nattini	Ital. sh.	564	April 27	Remedios & Co		
Sultan	Howard	Brit. bk.	399	May 3	Order		

(* At Canton.)

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on April 24.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Arconant	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April 12	London	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Cathrina	Molau	N. Ger. bk.	340	April 7	Sydney	Glover & Co	
Dilkhoon	Brit. sh.	April 23	London				
Emily Finn	Penell	Brit. sh.	1009	March 30	Gardif	Master	
Forward Ho	Hosack	Brit. sh.	942	April 23	Liverpool	Jardine, Livingston & Co	
Huchanan	Brit. sh.	April 23	Liverpool				
Jennie Bertaux	Brit. bk.	682	April 2	Newcastle, N.S.W.	A. Heard & Co		
Marcellus	Brit. bk.	628	April 13	Newcastle, N.S.W.	Chapman, King & Co		
Napoleon III	White	Brit. bk.	273	April 6	Sydney	Frazer & Co	
Nugara	McMillan	Fch. bk.	743	April 11	Sydney	Frazer & Co	
Pekin	Seymour	Amer. bk.	695	April 10	San Francisco	Olyphant & Co	

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
FOOCHOW	Fiery Cross	Br. sh.	Jardine, M. & Co	
Do.	Sir Lancelot	Br. sh.	Jardine, M. & Co	
SHANGHAI	Glengyle	Br. str.	Jardine, M. & Co	
Do.	Eri King	Br. str.	Aug. Heard & Co	
TIENTSIN	Mathilda	Br. bg.	Grun & Co	
OTHER PORTS.				
CALLAO	Cary & Jane	Hm. bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Dayspring	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	Early
Do.	Atrevida	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co	
PORTLAND	Jeanne Alice	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
SAIGON	T. L. Dimmock	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Reynard	Am. sh.	Russell & Co	Early

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	H. I.	Captain.
Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	80	C. E. Douville, Lieut.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	60	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	...	C. Crowley, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	...	...	Attached to Melville
Forfait	French	steamer	6	...	Le Saulnier De la Cour
Manila	British	gun-boat	...	...	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Mar. de la Victoria	Spanish	steamer	...	...	Jose Vez, Captain
Maumee	U. States	steamer	...	...	Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	...	...	R. Bernard, D.M.L.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	...	Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	...	...
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Cheng-taing	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Bessard
Fee-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	5	Folsom

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fine Dart	Do.	380	Carroll	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Kin Shan	Do.	468	Haskell	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Benning	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Linton	Do.	69	Benning	Union Dock Company Tug.
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Poyang	Do.	379	Laid up	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Prince Albert	Do.	101	Godall	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Sir J. Jebjeebhoy	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Graves	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.

RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel.	At	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fort William	Hongkong	B. sh.	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Steam Co
Mahanoodie	Fuhoah	B. bk.	292	Oliver	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Rupe	Ningpo	B. bk.	341	Green	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Water Witch	"	B. sh.	427	Lewis	Captain Lewis
Lady Hayes	"	B. bg.	384	Partridge	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Wellington	"	B. bk.	472	Bennett	David Sassoon Sons & Co
Pathfinder	{ Ta-kan, }	B. sh.	269		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Termin	{ Formosa }	B. bk.			Dent & Co

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